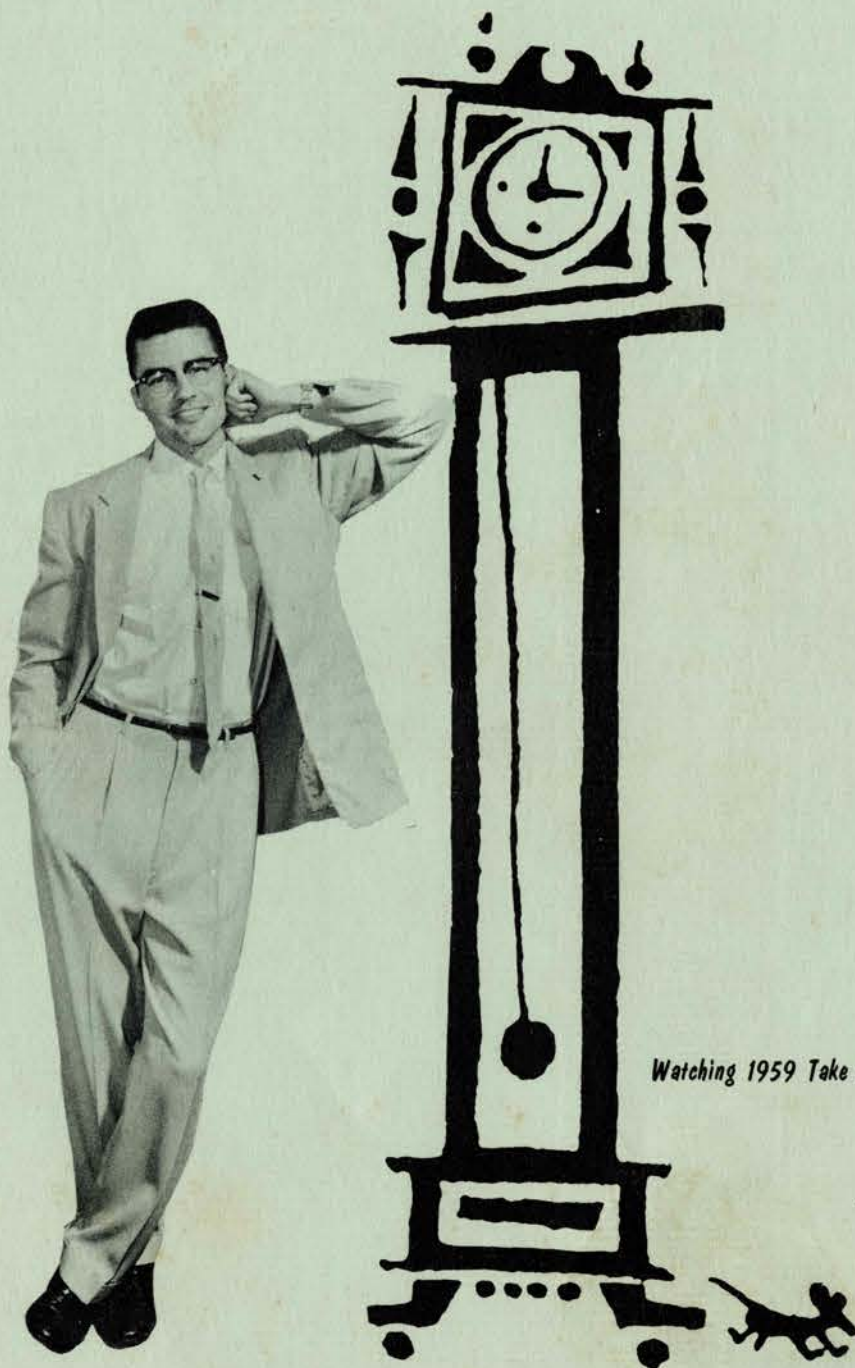


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*COVER: John L. Bentley, our Personality of the Month watches the minutes tick off as we get underway in 1959.*

## A NEW YEAR'S GREETING FROM MR. SCHRODER



H. A. SCHRODER  
Executive Director

A sincere best wishes to all of you in this New Year, and a hope that the twelve months of 1959 will be happy and healthy ones for you and your family.

At the beginning of each year I think each of us does our own private forecasting as to what is ahead for us in the new year. I would guess the scientists are speculating now as to who will get how far out in to outer space. Sports enthusiasts are probably wondering who will win the 1959 World Series and what teams will make the Rose Bowl this year.

Confining my speculations to Blue Cross-Blue Shield I see a busy and progressive year ahead of us, which should be satisfying to all of us who have a part of our heart as well as our hands in Blue Cross-Blue Shield growth. To mention a few of the things in store I would list the possibility that a new Blue Shield contract will be on the market early in the year.

The lifting of age limits on Non-Group type F contracts effective the first of the year should prove to be a much discussed and closely watched innovation in 1959. And from the Enrollment Department we are looking for an addition to enrollment of about 100,000.

Good luck to all of you and thank you for the cooperation and help you have been in the past years. It is association with you which makes the hard work ahead seem less hard and the friendly associations more friendly.

Thank you, *H*





## PASSING IN REVIEW

### IN THE GATOR BOWL PARADE

Would you excuse us for a minute while we do a little button popping? If you saw our float in the Gator Bowl parade on Dec. 26th, maybe you'll agree that our enthusiasm is justified! Everyone agreed that the employees who rode our blue and white float did a top notch job of conveying to the public the friendly and dependable spirit of Blue Cross-Blue Shield.

All along the parade route hundreds of viewers forgot the chill in the air long enough to clap and cheer

for the fifteen bands and twenty-eight floats that participated.

Depicting the theme, "When you need health care, go the modern way with Blue Cross-Blue Shield," eleven employees dressed in colorful garb smiled and waved to the crowds.

Representing the old fashioned way of health care were Muriel Waters, Subscribers Service Dept. and Dot Stevens, Public Relations, in their nurse's costumes of long black

dress with huge white aprons. To add spark and color to the scene were Becky Dramble, Representatives Office, and Dave Coyner, Physician Relations Representative, sporting gay nineties costumes in a bright red 1905 car.

The most impressive part of our float was seven graduate nurses from our claims departments all decked out in their white uniforms and capes waving from an eight foot Blue Cross-Blue Shield platform. Smiling forth with all the confidence of their profession were Jane Halter, Dottie Lytle, Bertie Hubsch, Jean Mullins and Vivian Cantrell from Surgical Claims, and Gene Ganas and Grace Terry from Hospital Claims.

Following the float was a 1959 Pontiac convertible driven by Ray Hendricks, Representative, in which several nurses from various Jacksonville hospitals rode and waved placards with the names of local hospitals.

Because only one half hour of the parade was televised, many employees and families were disappointed when our float did not appear before the camera. Maybe the pictures shown here will give a full enough view to prove that Blue Cross-Blue Shield made a hit in the Gator Bowl parade!

*Jacksonville Hospitals Take Part*



*Dave Coyner and Becky Dramble*



*Muriel Waters and Dot Stevens*





## NON GROUP DEPT. GEARS ITSELF FOR HEAVY WORKLOAD

On January 1st., Florida Blue Cross-Blue Shield became pioneers in prepaid health care for the aged. As a result of the American Hospital Association and the American Medical Association's growing concern for the aged, our Blue Cross-Blue Shield Boards of Directors voted to remove the age 65 limit on type "F" or non-group contracts.

Our Plan is the first to offer this non-group coverage on a continuous enrollment basis to people over 65. Some Plans accept applications for a brief period each year, say one or two weeks, however the Florida Plan is the first to underwrite applications throughout the entire year.

1959 will be an experimental period in which the new regulation will be carefully observed. The age limit of 65 was removed from group con-

tracts in 1956 and has proven very effective.

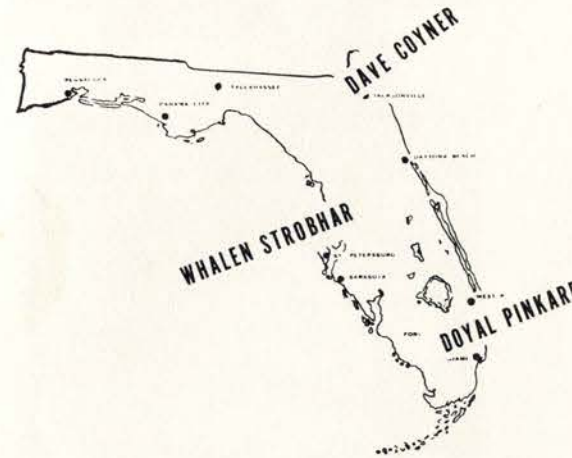
Employees in the Non-Group Dept. who received 8721 applications in 1958, will feel the full brunt of growth in enrollment applications. Each application will receive the same careful underwriting done by Evelyn Reynolds, Supervisor.

An extensive newspaper advertising campaign will be conducted during January and February to acquaint the public with this new feature. Advertising will be done in one area at a time in order not to flood the Non-Group Dept. with applications.

*Responsible for processing all non-group applications are from left to right Evelyn Evans, supervisor, Vyonne Gaskins, Jeanette Barber and Virginia Meadows.*



## Physician Relation Team Meets



JOE STANSELL

The crowded agenda began with an introduction by Mr. Schroder who summarized the need for sound physician relations.

Paramount in the discussion of the past activity of the department was the review of the slide presentation known as the "Phililoo Bird" which has been presented to the majority of the County Medical Societies around the state in the past two years. This presentation gives the physician some sound reasons why Blue Shield is important to his practice.

The new Blue Shield contract being worked up was the subject of present Blue Shield activity, and as for the future goals, there was much preplanning covered on the coming Medical Assistants' Meetings to be held around the state, as well as an introduction to a new monthly mailing to physicians and many details on numerous contacts to be made with the participating physicians of Blue Shield.

The Physician Relations team, now complete, held its first meeting in Jacksonville on December 11, 12 and the morning of the 13th.

Attending were Doyal Pinkard, Miami; Dave Coyner, Jacksonville; and Whalen Strobhar, newly transferred from Enrollment Force.

Joe Stansell, Dept. Mgr., called the meeting in order to orientate his representatives to the past progress, present efforts, and future objectives of the department.



*making the  
rounds at some of  
the dept. Christmas parties*



Thanks to Helen Rogers and Mary Olah, the Subscribers Service Dept. enjoyed all sorts of seasonal decorations, including the attractive tree above.

### ***Subscribers Service Dept.***

When the entire department gets together, there's bound to be lots of fun, and the annual Christmas party was the highlight of the year. Dodson's Restaurant was all aglow with decorations for Subscribers Service on Dec. 5th. Following a turkey feast, gifts were exchanged.



### ***Surgical Claims Dept.***

After visiting at Nada Middleton's attractive apartment, members of Surgical Claims Dept. went on to the Candlelight Restaurant for an evening of good food, fun and an exchange of gifts. Two of Santa's helpers, namely Jean and Sara, passed out ball point pens and Christmas corsages to everyone.

### ***Hospital Claims Dept.***

"Christmas comes but once a year and when it comes it brings good cheer." And if you don't believe it, ask the gals in Hospital Claims who got together at Gene Ganas' home on Dec. 12th. Chief cook for the party was Dot Page's husband, Lucky...the only male present!







GEORGE PATRINELY

## NEW PRESIDENT OF EMPLOYEES' CLUB

After a rousing campaign that kept everyone in high spirits with cake, candy, gum and side splitting skits, the balloting for new officers for our Employees' Club ran nip and tuck all the way.

There was a pause of anticipation when the results of the election were announced at the December meeting and a smiling George Patrinely, IBM Dept., came forth as our new President. Backing him up for the 1959 term are Verna Booth, Vice-President from the Hospital Claims Dept., Edna Mathis, Secretary from Services Dept., and Earline Ihler, Treasurer from Hospital Claims. New officers will officially take over at the January meeting.

When asked what the plans are for social activities this year, George mysteriously replied that the Social Committee hadn't met yet but that he had a few dandy suggestions of his own in mind.

## BC-BS BUILDING SCENE OF STATEWIDE EDUCATIONAL MEETING.....

Active Members of Blue Shield were invited to a Informational meeting on Saturday afternoon and evening on Dec. 13th.

An active member to Blue Shield may be defined as follows:

1. They are current representatives of the House of Delegates of the Florida Medical Assoc. In other words, they are elected by their own Medical Society to represent their local society in the F.M.A.'s House of Delegates.

2. Current Blue Shield Board Members.

3. People who the Blue Shield Board elect as Active Members because of their interest in Blue Shield.

This year is the second time that we have invited these men to a meeting at which we attempt to explain the role of Blue Shield in the medical economics of our state. It is important that this audience be informed on current Blue Shield affairs inasmuch as it is these physicians and laymen who in their own communities have the position to help local medical societies and lay groups understand the latest efforts of Blue Shield.

The entire program was conducted by M.D.'s. The one exception being Mr. Schroder who spoke on "Trend's in Florida's Blue Shield."

# ITEMS OF INTEREST



## Transfer Department

Santa made an early visit to *Etta Touchton* in order to deliver a new dining room suite for the Christmas holidays.

*Joyce Styron* is a mighty excited girl these days. She's preparing for her wedding this month while listening to records on her Hi Fi set which was a Christmas gift from her fiancé.

From what we hear, *Betty Pangle* is offering her advice on "Why it doesn't pay to speed."

*Mildred Braddock* took a weeks vacation to be at home during the holidays.

*Jim Gibbons* was at home for one week getting all set for Christmas and resting up to start the new year off with a bang.

*Eleanor Adcock* packed her car and took off for Gary, Indiana to have the holidays with her parents. *Eleanor* said she had no plans for joining the Polar Bear Club which is so popular in that section this time of the year.

## Services Department

*Ela Waters* enjoyed Christmas week-end with her parents in Arabi, Ga.

*Adele Graham* entertained the women in her department with a Christmas dinner party in her home. After the luscious meal, the gals exchanged gifts.

*Emily Tillman* took a weeks vacation before Christmas for last minute shopping and preparation.

*Lucky Arlene Mikell* took her vacation during Christmas week.

*Carver Ricketson* spent the Christmas weekend with his parents in Baxley, Ga.

## Records Department

December 13th marked the date for our annual Christmas party. All clad in our best finery, we enjoyed a turkey dinner and all the trimmings at Dodson's Restaurant. After an exchange of gifts, we enjoyed movies of *Mrs. Godwin's* European trip.

*Lorraine Fowler's* son, *Paul*, was home for the Christmas holidays. *Paul* is a student at Tennessee Temple.

*Louise Harper* spent her vacation with her daughter and family in North Carolina.

*Jean Kirby* also enjoyed Christmas in North Carolina visting her family.

*Sue Zappas* went all the way to Prestonsburg, Kentucky for Christmas with her family.

*Frances Wylds* has a new addition to her family...a new daughter-in-law. The wedding took place on Dec. 27th.

## Billing Department

*June Langford* played the part of *Mary, Mother of Jesus* in the Freewill Baptist Church Christmas pageant.

*Sue Leach* became the bride of *Grady Wainwright* on \_\_\_\_\_ in the Lake Shore Methodist Church. *Grady's*

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Three year old Debbie and newcomer Douglas Paul make the Bentleys' family life full of activity.

Among Janet's many hobbies is this practical one of repairing dolls from Debbie's fifteen or more collection.



Let's play a game of Twenty Questions: Now, is he known for his patience and sense of cooperation? Is he modest about his talents? Has he ever been President of the Employees' Club? Stop the clock, we've got the answer....it's John L. Bentley.

John L's activities around Blue Cross-Blue Shield have given us a chance to discover that he's easy going and takes a lot of pride in his work. All of us got to know him better during his Presidency of the Employees' Club and we all agree that his ideas and hard work were largely responsible for the club's successful social functions in 1958.

Did you know that John L. paints for a hobby? A few weeks ago he brought five or six oil paintings to the office and those of us who saw them were amazed at his talent. In his typical John L. way, he rather timidly admitted

## Personality Of The Month

### JOHN L. BENTLEY

that he started drawing about ten years ago. He advanced to charcoal and last year began using oil. He's had no formal training but plans to begin a course soon at the Jacksonville Art Museum.

Our Personality likes to do other painting too...houses! He's a whiz at tackling problem lawns and raising flowers. The sportsman in him comes out when he gets a fishing pole in his hands.

John L's. wife, Janet, recently gave him the nicest gift of all....a son, Douglas Paul, born on [redacted]. Their three year old daughter, Debbie, rounds out the family picture.

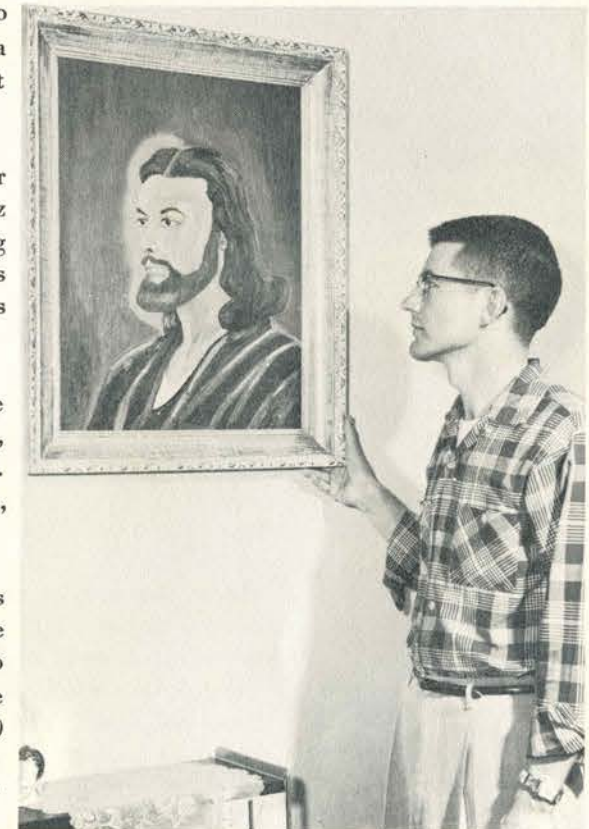
John L. is plenty talented with his compliments too. For example, he tells us that while other men say no one can cook like their mothers, he

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*Even though he sometimes paints landscape, John L. prefers painting portraits.*



Having a baby brother makes Debbie feel like a big girl now.





"Slow me down, Lord. Ease the pounding of my heart by the quieting of my mind. Steady my hurried pace with a vision of the eternal reach of time. Give me, amidst the confusion of my day, the calmness of the everlasting hills. Break the tension of my nerves and muscles with the soothing tunes of the singing streams that live in my memory. Help me to know the restorative power of sleep. Teach me the art of taking minute vacations - of slowing down to look at a flower, chat with a friend, to pat a dog, to read a few lines from a good book. Remind me each day of the fable of the hare and the tortoise, that I may know that the the race is not always to the swift, that there is more to life than increasing its speed. Let me look forward into the branches of a towering oak, and know that it grew strong because it grew slowly and well. Slow me down, Lord, and inspire me to send my roots deep into the soil of life's enduring values, that I may grow toward the stars of my greater destiny."

*Author Unknown..*

*During his reading, Johnny Johnson, Medicare Dept., ran across the prayer above. His contribution is worth reading twice, especially during the beginning of a New Year.*



## **Sharing** *our own works - works of others*

Have you ever wondered how your own writing would look in print? Whether it be a poem, a story or bits of philosophy, we'll be happy to get your creative material for this do-it-yourself corner. Should you read something that you would like to share with all of us, we'll be happy to have it.

# Saying Hello To New December Employees



*Kathryn Moore*  
IBM



*Elizabeth Lees*  
Claims



*Judee Irwin*  
Subscribers Service



*Rufus Todd*  
Services



# ANNUAL CREDIT UNION MEETING JANUARY 20TH



**JOHNNY JOHNSON**  
Board of Directors



**EVELYN EVANS**  
Credit Committee



**MILDRED BRADDOCK**  
Supervisory Committee

An election, the announcement of the dividend declared by the Board of Directors for 1958, and drawings for two door prizes are slated for the annual Credit Union meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 20th at 4:45 P.M. in the Coffee Shop.

To be voted upon are one vacancy in the Board of Directors and members for the Supervisory and Credit committees. A nominating committee appointed from members at large has selected the candidates shown here for the election.

President of the Credit Union, Jimmy Hopper, will preside at the meeting.



**DICK BROOKE**  
Supervisory Committee



**JERRY LUDDEN**  
Supervisory Committee

Most of us will agree that the best part of a meal is dessert. And the best desserts are the yummy sweet baked kind. Now most working gals admit the time element in baking a cake or pie is a drawback, but once in a while we stumble onto a recipe that fits the bill for a busy homemaker.

Virginia Meadows, Non-Group Dept., has such a recipe for Pineapple Upside-Down Cake. It's become a favorite of hers because it bakes while she's preparing a meal and of course she gets lots of requests from husband Joe and sons Gary and David because they like its succulent flavor.

## Pineapple Upside-Down Cake

### Topping:

4 tablespoons shortening  
1 cup brown sugar  
4 slices pineapple (canned or fresh)  
Red cherries

Melt shortening in baking pan over low heat. Add brown sugar, blend thoroughly and spread evenly in bottom of pan. Place pineapple slices over



**VIRGINIA MEADOWS**

# Kitchen Capers

## FROM THE OFFICE TO THE HOME

top of mixture. Add a cherry to center of each slice. Cover with batter mixture. Bake in moderate oven (350) for 30 minutes. Cool for a few minutes, then turn cake out of pan, upside down on serving plate. Serve warm, plain or with whipped cream topping.

### Batter:

1/4 cup shortening  
3/4 cup sugar  
1 egg  
1 1/2 cups cake flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup milk or pineapple juice  
2 teaspoons baking powder

Cream shortening with sugar until fluffy. Add egg and beat thoroughly. Add sifted dry ingredients alternately with milk or fruit juice to shortening mixture. Beat until smooth and turn into pan.

Note: If desired you may substitute peaches, pears, apricots, apples, cranberries or prunes.

For a double rich cake that racks up eye appeal at company meals, Virginia doubles the recipe and stacks one cake on top of the other. Be sure to try it soon.



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thinks that no one can cook like his wife! With flattery like that, no wonder Janet's favorite hobby is cooking. She also likes to sew, work cross word puzzles and repair dolls for Debbie.

John L. came to Blue Cross-Blue Shield over five years ago and has advanced from the Mailroom to his present status as supervisor of the Printing Dept.

## EMPLOYEES SAVE \$517.42 THROUGH DISCOUNT BUYING

When Blue Cross-Blue Shield employees make the statement, "I can get it wholesale," they really mean it! Various supply companies have made merchandise available to us at discount prices.

Many employees took advantage of this money saving opportunity during Christmas season by ordering items through our Services Dept. C. O. Langston, Manager, reports that savings on everything from clocks to vacuum cleaners tallied up to \$517.42; 1957 showed a total saving of \$404.49. Mr. Langston tells us that in addition to these figures, many employees bought directly from the discount suppliers.

If you are planning to buy a new television set, mixer or any appliance, we suggest that you check with Mr. Langston before you buy.

A big vote of thanks to Mr. Langston and Edna Mathis for handling and keeping all the orders straight.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

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brother-in-law performed the wedding ceremony.

Helen Rogers and hubby, Hardy are the new owners of a 16 foot Emancipator boat! Was it in your Christmas stocking, Helen?

Jo DelDonna's daughter, Lori and Robert Kune were married on Nov. 26th in St. Mathew's Catholic Church.

Two of our gals were winners in the Employees' Club Christmas raffle. Sylvia Lucas was top winner and Grace James won second prize. Mighty nice Christmas gift, don't you think?

Mary Bell enjoyed Christmas at home with her parents in Birmingham.

## Field News

No one will ever again believe Effie Cureton, Tallahassee, when she says, "I can't cook." Her dinner party for the office force on Dec. 20th was one which will long be remembered by everyone. Guests at the party were Art and Esther Lentz, John and Yvonne Bradberry and J'aime Adams.

## Non-Group Department

Yvonne Gaskins spent Christmas with her family in Lawtey, Fla. This was a special Christmas for the Gaskins because they moved into their new home before the holidays. Yvonne's father built the house himself with some help from the other members of the family. If you have any questions about pouring concrete or laying hardwood floors, Yvonne is the gal to see!

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# CANDLE COUNTING



Ona Myrick  
Joe Stansell  
Ethel Martz  
Margaret Moore  
Geneva Rogers  
LaVelle Sturm  
Miriam Dyal  
Rose Hopkins  
Frances Tiffany  
Earl Abercrombie  
Margie Sauls  
Bruce Lynes  
Katie Kight  
Ina DeVane  
Faye Williams  
Gene Ussery  
Verna Booth  
Eunice Turner  
Dorothy Mickler  
Leoan Goldman  
Jerry Greene  
Dick Hadaway  
Imogene Cunningham  
Louise Perkinson  
Emily Tillman  
Lambert Eulenfeld  
Marilyn Davis  
Dick Brooke

Coffee Shop  
Professional Relations  
Claims  
IBM Dept.  
Subscribers Service  
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IBM Dept.  
West Palm Beach  
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Telephone Information  
Subscribers Service  
Records  
Claims  
Representative  
Records  
IBM Dept.  
Services  
Services  
Telephone Information  
Claims

## BIRTHDAYS

## ANNIVERSARIES

11 years	Bruce Lynes, West Palm Beach	1/28/48
6 years	Ray Hendricks, Representative	1/19/53
6 years	Beulah George, Records	1/20/53
6 years	Jim Gibbons, Subscribers Service	2/6/53
5 years	Eleanor Manning, Transcribing	1/18/54
3 years	Edith White, IBM Dept.	1/19/56
3 years	Archie Emsley, Miami	1/23/56
3 years	Frances Moore, Enrollment	2/15/56
2 years	Frazier Sinclair, Services	1/28/57
2 years	Juanita Dougherty, Telephone Information	2/5/57
1 year	Loretta Parnell, Claims	1/21/58
1 year	LaVelle Sturm, Claims	1/27/58
1 year	John Bradberry, Tallahassee	2/3/58
1 year	Althea Starling, Accounting	2/4/58
1 year	Jeanette Barber, Non-Group	2/5/58
1 year	Lou Riley, Claims	2/10/58
1 year	Dorothy Stevens, Public Relations	2/10/58
1 year	Gail Waits, Transcribing	2/10/58



# 5 and 10 Year Employees



Veedy Rice, Records Dept., observed her five year anniversary on Jan. 14th. Her primary interests are her daughter and two granddaughters. When relaxing time comes, Veedy likes nothing better than to settle down in her foam rubber rocking chair with a good book.



Steadfast and sure Charlie Webb, Enrollment Dept., is an old-timer at Blue Cross-Blue Shield having celebrated his tenth year anniversary on Dec. 7th. Charlie and his wife, Sylvia, have two children.

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Evelyn Reynolds and her husband spent the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Joanne, and family in Washington, Ga.

Virginia Meadows saved a week of her vacation for the holidays so that she and her family could visit with relatives in Miami.

### Printing Department

Jimmy Williams recently visited relatives in Tampa.

Have you seen "Big John" Williamson's Perry Como sweater which he's been sporting since Christmas?

Earl Abercrombie was best man in David Austin's wedding on [redacted]

Will wonders never cease! Brian Herbert has become an early morning riser on Saturdays in order to get in a round of golf before noon!

Pete Darsey defied the hour and the weather too for a session of afternoon hunting.

Have you seen the smile that says "I'm sporting a Chevy Impala" on Lambert Eulenfeld's face?

### Hospital Claims Department

Barbara and Reginald Davis have put in their order for a little Davis sometime in early summer. Their daughter, Carol hopes that by that time Mr. Stork will have some girls in stock!

Barbara Miller received a fabulous gift in the mail from her mother-in-law

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Jerry Greene, Hospital Claims Dept., became the bride of Bob Ludden on [redacted] in St. Johns Presbyterian Church.



David Austin, IBM Dept., slipped a wedding band on the finger of Marilyn Todd on [redacted] in the Beaver Street Baptist Church.



On [redacted] Nancy Winegeart, IBM Dept., changed her name to Mrs. Roger Hartman in a wedding ceremony at St. Catherine's Episcopal Church.

Here  
Come  
The  
Brides





## ITEMS OF INTEREST

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.....the key to a brand new home in Pompano Beach!

Best wishes to *Pat Patrick* who received her engagement ring from *Charles Harger* on Dec. 2nd. *Pat* and *Charles* are planning a February wedding.

*Pearl* and *Frank Thompson* enjoyed Christmas in Alabama with *Pearl's* family.

*Louise Broome* entertained daughter *Nancy* and granddaughter, *Jeanne*, during the holidays. *Nancy* and *Jeanne* are visitors from Minnesota.

*Connie Coniaris* enjoyed the holidays with *Elsie* and *John Cobb* and their children. *Connie* and *Elsie* grew up in the same town in Massachusetts...and they still miss the snow at Christmas time.

### Surgical Claims Department

Surgical processing section staged their annual Christmas party at the home of *Audrey Pendley*, Supervisor. From what we hear, they had good food galore and enjoyed playing tricky games, such as carrying cotton balls from one bowl to another while blind folded.

*Jane Halter's* daughter, *Patty*, is still winning 4-H awards! Her latest is the Home Improvement award for the Nassau County club.

How about this! *Betty Patterson's* oldest son, *Johnny*, went hunting for the first time with his father and shot an eight point buck deer....with his very first shot!

*LaVelle Sturm* has a reason for that twinkle in her eye....her new home on Quail Avenue!

## HEALTH FACTS

The average couple spends about \$225 for doctors and hospitalization in maternity cases.

The skin of the average person weighs about 20 pounds.

Prepared food should be kept cold (below 50 degrees) or hot (above 150 degrees) to balk spoilage prior to serving.

On the average, more men than women are admitted to mental hospitals in a given year.

New-born babies shed few if any tears when they cry. Their tear ducts do not contain tears before and shortly after birth.

Measles strike more children than all the communicable diseases of childhood.

Each day your heart pumps about 4,300 gallons of blood through 60,000 miles of blood vessels.

Rheumatic fever isn't contagious..... but the "strep" infection which precedes it is!

The familiar "Rx" on your prescription is taken from the Greek sign for Jupiter, the ancient symbol for Authority.

Too much use of coffee, tea and cigarettes can bring on all the symptoms of hyperthyroidism.

It usually takes about 5 months to grow a new finger nail.

*Chatter between two girls having late-day drinks in a cocktail lounge:*

"I swear I don't understand how the Russians can be so nasty," commented one. "Just two sips of Vodka and I like everybody!"

*Said the anxious wife, as she observed her husband fishing in a bucket in the living room:* "I'd take him to a psychiatrist, but we need the fish."

*A Scotsman was leaving on a business trip and said,* "Goodbye all, and dinna forget to take little Donald's glasses when he's not looking at anything."

*The relatives were all gathered in the lawyer's office eagerly waiting for him to read Uncle Jasper's will. He read:* "Being of sound mind, I spent all my money."

*A man threw a quarter toward the blind man's cup. The coin missed and rolled along the pavement, but the man with the dark glasses quickly recovered it.*

"But I thought you were blind!" said the astonished man.

"No, I am not the regular blind man, sir," replied the man with the cup; "I'm just taking over his place while he's at the movie."

*For Sale: Chickens, 25¢ a pound. You'll find them cleaned, dressed and ready for the rooster.*



